

Remarks

Claims 33-38 have been cancelled and new claims 39-56 have been added. New claims 39-56 are supported at, for example, Figures 4-8, and pages 7-12 of the Specification and therefore do not constitute new matter. Claims 39-56 are pending in the application.

Claim 39 recites a paper packaging apparatus that includes a paper package holder configured to retain a package thereon during insertion of a clip of paper and a paper packaging ski configured to insert the clip of paper into the package. Claim 39 further recites that the ski includes an edge extending from a tip of the ski, and a pair of opposing lateral surfaces extending from the edge with the edge and lateral surfaces being configured to support the clip of paper. Claim 39 also recites that the ski includes a notch extending laterally into the edge. For at least the reason the cited references do not teach or suggest a paper packaging apparatus that includes a ski having these features, claim 39 is allowable.

Claims 40-50 depend from claim 39 and are allowable for at least the reasons stated above regarding claim 39.

Claim 51 recites a paper packaging apparatus that includes a paper packaging holder configured to retain a facial tissue package thereon during insertion of a clip of facial tissue into the package. Claim 51 goes on to recite that the apparatus also includes a compression unit operatively aligned with the paper package holder and configured to compress the clip of facial tissue prior to insertion of the clip of facial tissue into the package. Claim 51 is allowable for at least the reason the cited references do not teach or suggest a paper packaging apparatus having these features.

Claims 52-56 depend from claim 51 and are allowable for at least the reasons given above regarding claim 51.

Claims 39-56 are in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests allowance of claims 39-56 in the Examiner's next action.

Respectfully submitted,

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